



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Shizuo AKIRA et al.)
Application No. : 09/889,324)
Filed : July 13, 2001)
For : BACTERIAL CELL)
COMPONENTY-UNRESPONSIVE)
MODEL MOUSE)
Attorney Docket : 31671.173143)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued January 14, 2003, please consider the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

A one-month extension of time is hereby petitioned. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. However, if no check is attached or if the Commissioner deems that any additional fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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